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Applicants : Kirk Johnson et al.
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For : EMBOLI EXTRACTION CATHETER AND VASCULAR FILTER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Dear Sir:

There are no art rejections. With the Terminal Disclaimer filed herein, it is believed a Notice of Allowance should issue.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /Paul A. Coletti/
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Your Petitioner, Cordis Corporation hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 35 USC 253 and 37 CFR 1.321 and 3.73, the terminal part of any patent granted on application Serial No. 10/603,512 which would extend beyond the expiration date of United States Patent No. 6,596,011 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on application Serial No. 10/603,512 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title of said patent shall be the same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,596,011, this agreement to run with any

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The Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$130.00 and any additional fees which may be owed in connection with the filing of this Terminal Disclaimer can be charged to Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-0750/CRD-941CON/PAC. Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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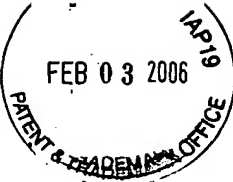
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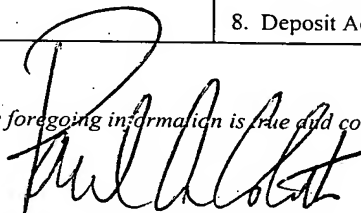


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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Philip S. Johnson, Esq. Chief Patent Counsel Johnson & Johnson One Johnson & Johnson Plaza New Brunswick, NJ 08933-7003</p>		<p>6. Total number of applications & patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) <u>\$40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account</p> <p>8. Deposit Account Number: 10-0750/CRD-941/PAC</p>	
<p>9. Statement and signature</p> <p>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Paul A. Coletti</p> <p>Signature:  Date: October 12, 2001</p> <p>Name of Person Signing Signature Date</p> <p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4</p>			

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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No. 09/879,492
Filed June 12, 2001

WHEREAS, Kirk Johnson, residing at 1414 Camellia Circle, Weston, Florida 33326, and Patrick O'Neill, residing at 2945 Whitetail Court, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901 respectively (hereinafter called "Assignors"), have made certain new and useful inventions or discoveries relating to

EMBOLI EXTRACTION CATHETER AND VASCULAR FILTER SYSTEM,

for which they have on this day executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Cordis Corporation, a corporation of the State of Florida, (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title, and interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

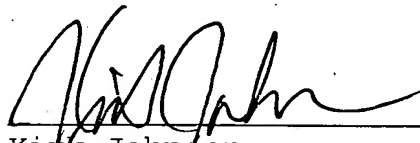
And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that he has a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above

described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute any additional papers that may be necessary to enable said Assignee or its representatives, successors, nominees, or assigns to secure full and complete protection for the said inventions and discoveries or that may be necessary to vest in said Assignee the complete title to the said inventions and discoveries and patents hereby conveyed and to enable it to record said title.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3rd day of October, 2001.

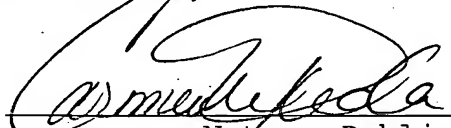

Kirk Johnson

(L.S.)

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
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BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 3rd day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kirk Johnson, who I am satisfied is the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to him the contents thereof, he did acknowledge that he signed, sealed, and delivered the same as his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Kirk Johnson is personally known to me.


Notary Public

CARMEN TEJEDA
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Apr 23, 2004
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his
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Patrick O'Neill

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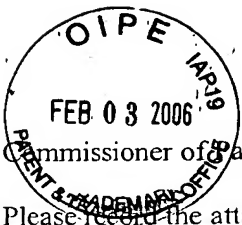
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Joyanne Curran
Notary Public

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